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REPORTS ON IAF PERSONNEL
SEPT. 1943 - AUG. 1944

AIR FORCES SUBCOMMISSION
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ROME OFFICE

29 luglio 1944

A: Ministero dell'Aeronautica.

Cabinetto del Ministro.

Oggetto: Commissioni di discriminazione del personale militare.

REF: AFSC/R/1244C

Faccendo riferimento alla Vostra del 29 luglio 1944, prot. N° 1326/S,
Vi comunichiamo di essere perfettamente d'accordo con Voi su quanto
in esse esposto.

DEPUTY DIRECTOR

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MEMORANDUM TO : DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL, ITALIAN AIR MINISTRY.

LT. COL. ROSSO, Luigi
CAPT. SALLINI, Pietro

It is understood that Lt. Col. Luigi ROSSO and Capt. Pietro SALLINI are being sent on leave pending dismissal. Whilst it is not intended to alter the decision of the Ministry in any way, it is requested that all action may be delayed until further notice, and that the above officers may be temporarily re-instated at REGGIO and ALESSANDRIA respectively.

2. I repeat that this not intended in any way to affect any action which you may decide to take against these officers, but only to delay it.

M. Henry

for P.M. HENRY, C/CAPT.
AIR VICE MARSHAL,
AIR OFFICE COMBINED.

Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Control Commission, BARI.
30th August, 1944.
AFSC/12/AIR.

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FROM: AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
ROME.

TO: THE ITALIAN AIR MINISTRY.
FOR THE ATTENTION OF GENERAL MACCHETTI.

DATE: 4TH SEPTEMBER 1944.

REF: AFSC/4/12/AIR.

CORONEL NAPOLEONI.

With reference to letter of even reference dated 1st September 1944, through a mistake in translating Air Ministry letter 2476/3/437 Colley dated 15th August 1944, a wrong answer was given, which it is now desired to correct.

2. Approval is given for the above named to be placed on the reserve, pending further orders, List.

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W. A. B. DUNN-McCARTHY,
AIR VICE-MARSHAL,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

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FROM: AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
ROME.

TO: THE ITALIAN AIR MINISTRY,
FOR GENERAL PIACENTINI.

DATE: 1ST SEPTEMBER 1944.

REF: AFSC/R/12/ATR.

COLONEL NAPOLITANI.

Receipt is acknowledged of letter 54748/157 Coll. g.
dated 13th August 1944, and approval is given for the above
named officer to be placed on the retired list.



W.A.B. DOWLING-BUCKNALL,
AIR VICE-MARSHAL,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ROME OFFICE.

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July 28th 1944.

To: Major Snowden,
Via Sicilie 59, Rome.
Subject: Major Giovanni RUSSO.
REF: APSC/R/12 Air.

Dear Snowden,

Your special agent Harry Murphy asked about the possibility of obtaining a position in or with the Italian Air Force for ex:Major (Pilot) Giovanni RUSSO.

I have investigated the matter with the result shown on the attached report.

The ceiling of the Italian Air Force strength has just been reduced from 31000 to 22000 with the result that only outstanding officers can be accepted. This fact together with the doubt cast by the attached report makes it unlikely that the services of Major Russo can be used either as an officer or a civilian employee at this time.

Will you kindly inform Mr. Murphy I am sorry I can be of no further assistance in this matter.

DEPUTY DIRECTOR.

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TRANSLATION (Gilbert)

FROM: AIR MINISTRY, Cabinet of the MINISTER

TO: A.F.S.C., A.C.C.

REF: 5476/S/137 Colleg.

Subject: Colonel Pilot Italo NAPOLEONI.
Delin 13/8

It is advised that as a result of the formal inquest on (against) Col. Italo NAPOLEONI no information has come to light to justify, even partly, accusations brought against him of unfriendly attitude and lack of co-operation with the Allies.

In view of these findings and in consideration of the long time which has elapsed it is felt that the inquest on the case of this officer has to be closed and that the officer be placed on the ~~retired list~~. *the Reserve pending*

Further orders. The approval of your Sub-Commission is awaited.

THE MINISTER
(signed) R. PIACENTINI.



Approved
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Ministero dell'Aeronautica
GABINETTO DEL MINISTRO

Roma,

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M. A. C. C.
(tramite Uff. Collegamento)

R. C. M. A.

Prof. N. *5476* / *137 colleg.* Allegati

Risposta al Foglio del

Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO Colonnello Pilota NAPOLEONI Italo.

Si comunica che, dalle risultanze dell'inchiesta formale compiuta a carico del Colonnello Pilota NAPOLEONI Italo, non é emerso nessun elemento a suo carico tale da giustificare, sia pure in parte, le accuse mossegli di contegno poco amichevole e di scarsa collaborazione verso gli Alleati.

In relazione a tale risultanze ed in considerazione del tempo intercorso, si ritiene che l'inchiesta a carico del citato Ufficiale debba essere chiusa e che l'Ufficiale stesso sia collocato a disposizione, fuori servizio.

Si resta, quindi, in attesa dell'approvazione di codesta Sottocommissione.

IL MINISTRO

P. P. Puccinelli 925

A.F.H.Q. Advanced Intelligence
R.N. Section,
59, Via Sicilia,
Rome.

18th July, 1944.

To:-
Commodore Palmer,
Senior British Naval Officer,
Rome.

Lieut Colonel LUPPI and Captain SCAUSO of Remorino have been assisting the Intelligence Organisation of the Allied Forces with the authorisation of the Italian Commissioner for Air, Rome Area. Owing to this work Colonel Luppi has not been able so far to work for the Italian Force. It is therefore recommended that the Italian Air Commissioner be informed that the Allied Governments appreciate the work done by Colonel Luppi and recommend that his name may be considered for an appointment connected with the Secret Communication Section of the Italian Air Force when such an appointment becomes available. Group Captain Luard, Chief of Intelligence Section MAAF is in agreement and will support this recommendation with the Head of the Air Sub Commission of Control if required.

W. Bally
Commander, R.N.

Air Vice Marshal

For favourable consideration.

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*File - General Piccinini informed.
He took note of Luppi's name & was
recommending it
31/7.*

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Subject: Ugo BO VLLI.

AIR FORCE SC 441
300 Field Security Section,
c/o E.L.O., 59 Area, CMF.

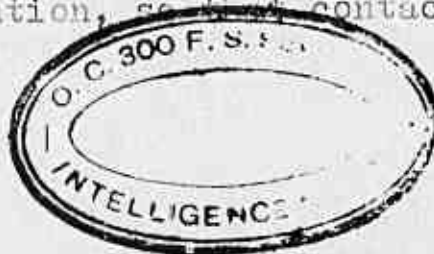
SECRET

- 8 LUG. 1944

5684/RECS.
5th July 1944.

TO: Allied Control Commission,

I wonder if it would be possible for you to assist me in tracing the whereabouts of the above-named Italian. This man was a Marescialle pilota Naviazione, and was born at Vibo Valentia, (La Tanzaro). He has information which is of interest to us, and it would be of very great assistance to us if you could provide me with his location, so that contact may be made with him.



Major,
Officer Commanding. 923

AIR FORCE SUB-COMMISSION
AIRING CONTROL COMMISSION
ROME OFFICE.

July 8th 1944.

To : AIR FORCE SUB-COMMISSION, A.S.C. BARI.
Subject: Marcellino Pilota Ugo BONELLI
Ref: ASAC/12414.

SECRET

1. A request has been received from 308 Field Security Section, c/o H.Q. 1st AF Area, C.F., for information regarding the location of the above named H.C.O.
2. Information available here would indicate that Marcellino Pilota Ugo Bonelli, born or residing at REGGIO, near Vibo Valentia, Province of Catanzaro, was a member of 601 Squadron, 15th Stormo I.A.F., Trapani, Italy, in February-March 1941, when he was shot down by British Long Range Fighters (Mosquitos) while flying from Castel Vetere to Castel Benito. His aircraft was seen to crash in the sea.
3. Since the pilot of another aircraft shot down in the same action was saved by I.A.F. it would be appreciated if further information be requested from I.A.F. Personnel Section.

Copy for Info.
To: 100 I.A.F.

DEPUTY DIRECTOR.

Rapporto

Nel mese di novembre 1943 fu concesso al personale civile del Ministero dell'Aria (Impiegati di ruolo, Arrentizi e operai) un aumento degli stipendi e dei salari, chiamato Conguaglio paga.

Il pagamento fu regolarmente autorizzato, e parte del personale lo ha riscosso fino al 4 giugno 1944.

Un'altra parte di personale avente lo stesso diritto non ha potuto riscuoterlo per diverse ragioni: 1° perché non era stato avvisato. (2° perché per tema di rastrellamento nazi-fascista per lavorare nel nord non ha potuto circolare e si è quindi nascosto. (3° per l'arrivo dei Vittoriosi Alleati e infine per il blocco ordinato alle Banche. -

Ora questo personale che non ha riscosso e che si è recato più volte dalle proprie Autorità viene rimandato ogni volta con qualche scusa falsa senza poter ottenere i propri diritti.

Si tratta di centinaia di lavoratori rimasti senza lavoro e senza denaro per i propri figli fin dal 8 settembre.

Questa gente, poveretta, che minore di fame si sente esclusa dal beneficio immediato di una somma che potrebbe, senza portare svantaggi ad alcuno, ma che le Autorità italiane arbitrariamente vorrebbero non pagare più per distogliere il denaro già esistente per incamerarlo e passarlo ad altra gente che non ha nessun diritto.

È una manovra questa che vuole coinvolgere l'onore degli Alleati e far passare la loro opera per niquista perché l'ultima bugia, si crede, che ha detto il personale militare del Ministero è che il sig. Colonnello Eliot abbia ordinato la sospensione del pagamento.

Si richiama la benevolenza del sig. Colonnello Eliot - si interviene immediatamente a favore di tanta povera gente.

La verità è che il danno e' e' ed è già stato
stanziato per il personale civile gettato nella shada,
ma si vuole non pagarlo più per scopi nigristi
e minnani.

Si prega di voler ordinare al Generale Caffa,
responsabile dell'arbitrio, il pagamento immediato
di quanto ci è giustamente dato per diritto.-

Si prega di voler far cessare che ogni cosa
mal fatta venga imputata al Comandante degli Alleati,
di cui invece il popolo italiano è piena fiducia -
devotamente ringraziamo

I Rappresentanti del Personale

Bappabianca Pietro
Merelli Agatone

Name of person

claiming

Col. Eliot & interest

re. pay

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